

Request for Comments

Proposed Cleanup at PGE Willamette River site

Comments due: 5 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2015

Project location: Willamette River Mile 13.1 and 13.5, Portland, OR

Proposal: DEQ proposes that Portland General Electric (PGE) implement environmental cleanup of in-water sediment contaminated primarily with polychlorinated biphenyls, commonly known as PCBs, at two locations located adjacent to the east bank of the Willamette River upstream of the Hawthorne Bridge.

Highlights: Historical operations at upland facilities resulted in sediment contamination in the Willamette River, primarily through stormwater discharges. Environmental investigations conducted by PGE revealed river sediment contamination that exceeds risk screening levels. DEQ proposes that contaminated sediment be capped with about two feet of clean sand and gravel armoring on top. Select portions of the cap overlying the most contaminated areas will include an additional adsorptive clay treatment layer.

How to comment: Send comments to DEQ Project Manager Tom Gainer at 2020 SW Fourth Ave., Ste. 400, Portland, OR or gainer.tom@deq.state.or.us. For more information contact the project manager at 503-229-5326.

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The next step: DEQ will respond to comments after the comment period closes and approve the cleanup.

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